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Bridge money included in bill

U.S. House to consider funds

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A new highway funding bill to be considered by the U.S. House of Representatives next week will include \$5.2 million in federal funds to repair the deck of the McKinley Bridge and \$1.4 million to begin study for the new Mississippi River Bridge.

Approval for the McKinley Bridge repair money, as well as \$4 million for land acquisition for the extension of Interstate 255 toward Alton, was approved Tuesday by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, according to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville.

The bill is known as the Better Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act. "While we have a long way to go until this bill becomes law, today's action by the committee is a strong first step," said Costello, a member of the committee. "As Congress considers this bill I will continue to fight for funding for our state and the 12th Congressional District."

Officials in the city of Venice, which owns the McKinley Bridge, have said without major repairs to the deck on the western approaches, the

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Mayor Tyrone Echols

Venice

bridge would almost certainly have to be shut down in the next five years, and could be shut down in as little as six months.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said he was very pleased to hear about the addition of the money.

"It's great," he said. "You know I've got high hopes."

The proposed new eight-lane bridge across the Mississippi River would cross just south of the McKinley Bridge, and would tie in to a relocated Highway 3 near what is now National City, then at Highway 205 near Gateway International Raceway in Madison, and finally Interstates 64 and 55/70. The total cost for the new bridge and approaches on both sides of the river is more than \$200 million.

It is expected to take at least 10 years, and more likely 15, to complete.

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New Mounds director digs in

Rangen takes over at 'finest site in the state'



JOHN SWISTAK JR./Press-Record

Neil Rangen is the new site director at Cahokia Mounds.

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Neil Rangen has a lot in common with the dozens of youngsters who filed into the Interpretive Center at Cahokia Mounds Thursday morning.

Their eyes were everywhere, trying to absorb each of the displays, each of the encased relics. They clamored to look at the maps, the centuries-old pieces, the life-size Indian village.

PROFILE

Many days, Rangen finds himself doing the same thing.

"There is no question in my mind that this is the finest site in the state," Rangen said. "I spend a lot of time re-reading some of the labels (on the museum items). Every time I go out there, I'm learning about it. I missed the last time."

Rangen is still adjusting to his new job as site director, a position he assumed in January. For 19 years he had served as site manager at the Black Hawk State Historic Site in Rock Island. Black Hawk is a 208-acre

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Teacher charged by SIUE police

Madison School District drivers' education teacher and athletic director Don Smith was charged with DUI by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville police.

At the time of the arrest, Smith, of Granite City, was driving one of the district's drivers' education cars.

According to university spokesman Keith Nichols, Smith was arrested at about 9:58 p.m. Friday, after he was stopped by university police near the intersection of University Drive and New Pong Road.

The reports stated that Smith failed a field sobriety test and refused a blood alcohol test.

He was also charged with misdemeanor obstruction of justice.

Madison Superintendent Gary Allison declined comment, saying the matter was a personnel issue.

Board asked to decide care homes issue

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Telegraph staff writer

County Board members Tuesday were urged to make a decision by April 15 on whether to close the nursing and shelter care homes, while backers of the homes indicated they will fight to keep them open.

Speaking at a committee meeting Tuesday, opponents of keeping the homes operating were just as lively in insisting they should close.

COUNTY BOARD

"The people have spoken. They've had it up to here with taxes," said Everett Cottrell of Glen Carbon who visited the joint meeting of the Personnel and Health Institutions committees.

County Board Member Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, said: "The people have not said to close the

homes. They have said they do not want to be taxed for operations."

Voters turned down proposals March 17 to float a \$6.5 million bond issue to build a new home and a 5-cent per \$100 of assessed valuation property tax for operating expenses.

Board members and visitors tossed around suggestions such as selling land and using the money to buy a new combined home and inducing private developers to come in and start a home to take the current clients.

No decision was made at the Tuesday meeting, but Director of Administration James Monday said a decision should be made soon to prevent depleting the county's reserve funds.

Monday said the \$2.4 million on hand should be used to pay severance pay and other costs of closing the homes.

He said the longer the county

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Shafer's suit names paper

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The ongoing dispute over Pontoon Beach resident Ron Shafer's concrete dumping on his property has escalated into a libel suit naming the Granite City Press-Record as a co-defendant.

The suit was filed Friday in Edwardsville. Also named as defendants in the suit were former reporter Michelle Duell, Pontoon Beach Building Inspector Bob Barthelmy, Trustee Randy Presswood, former Trustee Mike Macke, Shafer's brother Fred Shafer, Kathy Smart Shafer, Bear Foot Inc., and County Board Member Don Rea.

Ron Shafer seeks "in excess" of \$50,000 damages in each of four counts in the suit.

The suit cites a March 20, 1997 article in the Granite City Press-Record about the village's attempt to issue a stop order on Ron Shafer.

Fred Shafer, Macke, Presswood and Barthelmy are quoted in the article.

According to the lawsuit, the article contained "false and defamatory statements, including statements alleging that the plaintiff had violated village laws concerning dumping, and further had violated Illinois and Federal environmental protection laws by damaging wetlands."

The suit also alleges that Barthelmy, Presswood, Fred Shafer, Kathy Shafer, Bear Foot Inc., and Rea acted together to contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and

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Groups come to student's aid

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Although they will be brought together for a sad occasion, several Granite City area groups and organizations are banding together to help a young girl who needs assistance.

Sarah Kennerly, a 12-year-old student at St. Elizabeth School, must travel soon to New York for surgery. She has a brain aneurysm.

An aneurysm is a sac formed by a local enlargement of the weakened wall of an artery, and must be removed.

The Granite City Jaycees are hosting a benefit chicken and beer dance for Sarah, and have joined together with the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, the Columbus Home Asso-

"His daughter plays basketball (with) St. Elizabeth's. He mentioned (her) to me and I took it before the Jaycees board."

Jamie Buckingham
Granite City Jaycees

ciation and the Pontoon Beach Lions. The benefit is set for 7 p.m. to midnight May 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City.

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The real 'senior' prom — Jeremy Champion, right, of the Granite City High School Student Council, dances with Bernice Boda at the 1998 Senior Citizen Prom. The Student Council sponsors the event for area senior citizens every spring. For story and more pictures, see People, Page 1C.

OPINION

CAPITOL FACTS

Poshard presents problems for Ryan

George Ryan has a big problem. The Republican candidate for governor has a new Democratic opponent, Glenn Poshard, who most people assume is a conservative because he's southern, devoutly religious and pro-life.

Conservative Democrats are feared by Republican candidates more than just about anything.

Defeating a liberal Democrat is relatively easy — if you want proof just look at how Dawn Clark "42-percent-tax-hike-plan" Netch was cremated by Governor Jim Edgar in the 1994 campaign.

Illinois voters tend to support moderate-to-liberal Republicans.

Democrat Dick Durbin toned down his liberalism considerably before he ran for the U.S. Senate in 1996.

Republican Jim Edgar played up his pro-choice, pro-environment stances in his first gubernatorial campaign in 1990. Former Gov. Jim Thompson was a classic moderate liberal Republican.

Former U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon was probably more popular with Republicans than with his fellow Democrats when he lost his 1992 primary race.

Glenn Poshard was hammered mercilessly in the Democratic primary for being too conservative.

But now those attacks will probably help his cause because he doesn't have to start the campaign convincing voters that he's not a liberal.

Two days after Poshard won the primary, however, George Ryan tried to reverse that perception and began defining Poshard as a liberal, and not the conservative that his Democratic opponents insisted he was.

Before he threw his hardest punch, Ryan jabbed Poshard, calling him a "congressman from Washington" which, as we all well know, is one of the vilest epithets that can ever be hurled at an opponent. But that probably won't work in the long run because Poshard announced when he was first elected that he would limit himself to five terms, and then amazingly he kept that promise, qualifying him for near-sainthood in comparison to his colleagues in our nation's capital.

Suburban Republican Congressman Phil Crane, for instance, professes to support term limits 100 percent, but Crane served in the same freshman class as Abraham Lincoln.

And then Ryan resorted to the old Republican roundhouse punch that has worked so well for his party over the years — taxes.

Ryan slammed Poshard for voting for tax hikes, and for sponsoring a huge tax increase when he was in the state legislature.

But the Poshard campaign quietly pointed out last week



Rich Miller

that there's a real problem with this line of attack. George Ryan's hands aren't exactly clean when it comes to the subject of taxes.

Take yourself back to 1982, when Ryan was Gov. Jim Thompson's running mate. Thompson and Ryan hammered away at Democratic opponent Adlai Stevenson for being a "tax and spend liberal," and won by a quarter-vote per precinct.

A few months after the election Thompson pushed through the largest tax hike in Illinois history.

Four years later, Thompson and Ryan again promised no new taxes, and a few months after their win Thompson raised taxes yet again.

Ryan's people call those stories and the ones about how he voted for several tax hikes back when he was a state legislator "ancient history," but Poshard can make a good case that the Republican Party in this state had checked past when it comes to telling the truth about tax increases.

Return to Dawn Clark Netch for a quick moment. Remember what happened two years ago after Jim Edgar trounced her? He proposed her very same tax increase for schools.

Ryan looks like he's boxed in. He can't criticize Poshard for being a "congressman" or for supporting higher taxes without it ultimately backfiring.

And Ryan can't easily attack Poshard for his almost religious-like fervor for labor unions because he has worked very hard over the years to make everyone forget about how he brought the anti-union "right to work" legislation to the House floor when he was the Speaker.

To win in November he'll need the support of lots of union members, if not the labor leaders themselves, but anything even remotely resembling an anti-labor remark emanating from his mouth will make the unions scream bloody murder that the "bad old George" has been reborn.

Poshard ran a fairly positive primary campaign, up until the last few days when he had taken all the criticism he could stand.

Maybe he can be convinced to continue his original behavior. And maybe Ryan will figure out soon that he should stick to talking about the future, and not say things that will cause the other side to dredge up his past.

THE NEWS WITHOUT PAULA JONES!



FARM GUY

Farmers produce more than one might think

This past week was National Agriculture week, a time to honor and show our appreciation for the hard work the American farmer does to guarantee a safe and adequate supply of food for the rest of us.

Over the years, farmers have been given a bad rap about the way they do things. Water pollution, erosion and animal health are just a few of the everyday concerns of the American farmer. Today's farmers are some of the most advanced in relation to what they do than any other time in American history.

I realize that you probably get tired of hearing about this subject, but I think we must all become more aware to maintain the level of quality food products that we have come to expect.

Enough of the preaching, let's have some fun. I have included some questions about agriculture. Let's see just how much you know about the subject. Maybe you can challenge your friends.

1. Which of the following agricultural products is used to make cosmetics?

A) Hogs B) Cotton C) Soybeans D) All of the above

2. How many pairs of jeans can be made from one 500-pound bale of cotton?

A) 25 B) 90 C) 185 D) 300

3. What percentage of the

newspapers in the nation use soy ink?

A) More than 60 B) 50 C) 40 D) 25

4. Which major automaker produces cars that can use 85 percent ethanol, a fuel made from corn?

A) Ford B) General Motors C) Chrysler D) Toyota

5. Which of the following products is made from beef fat?

A) Carpenter putty B) Antifreeze C) Wallpaper paste D) Nail Polish

6. Aspirin comes from which of the following agricultural products?

A) Cows B) Soybeans C) Corn D) Sheep

7. Crayons are made from which of the following agricultural products?

A) Soybeans B) Corn C) Hogs D) Cattle E) All the above

8. The average American eats how many pounds of cheese per year?

A) 7 B) 14 C) 25 D) 35

9. What type of wood was used to make golf clubs before titanium?

A) Hickory B) Oak C) Persimmon D) Black Walnut

10. What Missouri-based pet food company is the leader in producing dry dog and cat foods?

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Reader poll

If the Internal Revenue Service is not dismantled by Congress, what changes would you like to see in the way the agency collects taxes?

Comments:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why I voted 'no'

TO THE EDITOR:

The Nursing Home referendums have failed and the saddened proponents are eager to blame those of us that were opposed to another tax increase. Yes, I said tax increase. That is what it was plain and simple.

Supporters are trying desperately to pass the blame on to the voters. Opponents of this tax increase are being blamed and shamed.

Coming out publicly against a nursing home facility was not an easy decision for me to make. However I feel I must share with you why I chose to do so.

Without a doubt when I read of the Madison County Board taking good care of themselves at taxpayers expense by doubling their retirement benefits it propelled me into writing letters to the local newspapers. It sickens me to constantly read of public servants taking advantage of taxpayers.

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VOICE BOX

What would you like to blame on El Nino?



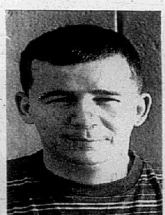
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Hillsboro, Mo.
Cook



Justin Griggs, 25
Collinsville
Student

"It's affecting climates and killing wildlife in the oceans."

"The overabundance of crab grass in my front yard."

"The changes in global weather patterns and the increased rainfall."

"All the extra colds I get this winter."

"The success of the movie 'Titanic.' How else could a movie with a badly written script do so well?"

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•Rangen

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historic site that includes an additional 205-acre pre-historic site, Albany Mounds. That's a lot smaller than Cahokia Mounds, 2,200 acres.

"It's going to take a little adjustment," Rangen said. "I'm still learning my way around."

Rangen, 52, grew up near Rock Island in the Colona-Green Rock area. He joined the U.S. Navy after high school. The service brought him to Long Beach, Calif. That led to a fateful Thanksgiving in 1965 in nearby Alhambra.

He was visiting his aunt when he happened upon the girl next door, a Northern Ireland native.

"She was visiting relatives and was going to work for a year and then go back home," Rangen recalled. "I changed that."

Rangen and his wife, Carol, will mark their 32nd anniversary June 3. They live in a home on the site.

Having married and started a family, Rangen didn't want to risk a second tour of duty in Vietnam, so he got out of the Navy after eight years. Rangen took a job as a ranger with the Illinois Department of Conservation, working in the Johnson-Saul Trail Park in Kewanee.

Historic sites didn't exist then, and the parks all were overseen by the DOC. After eight years as a ranger, Rangen got the chance to become Black Hawk's first site manager.

He took it. "It was either stay in land management or continue to be a cop, and I didn't like being a cop," Rangen said.

Just five years from retirement, Rangen's interest in the Cahokia Mounds site was gauged. Initially, he wasn't interested.

"I thought about it overnight though, and I decided I was," Rangen said. "It's a new challenge."

And it really is for Rangen, who describes himself as a "hands-on" person. At a smaller site, being involved in every aspect of the operation was not only easier, it was almost required. At Cahokia Mounds, it just isn't possible. "I have to be more of a

manager and a coordinator of everything and keep a focus rather than being personally involved with all things as I have in the past," Rangen said.

But the trade-off is worth it, he said. He is anxious about the field schools and other excavation projects at the Mounds, something he had little experience with at Black Hawk. The volume of work also is greater.

"I am always busy," Rangen said. "I'm never bored because there is always something going on."

An immediate challenge is to find a way to keep people out of the park who are damaging it.

Mounds south of the Interpretive Center — on a small piece of property recently annexed by Fairview Heights — have been damaged by all-terrain vehicles, Rangen said.

The site is turning to law enforcement for help. The annual coordinating meeting with local police is coming up, he said.

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•Letters

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I must wonder how the outcome of this referendum might have been different.

Suppose the same people who wrote letters and worked as hard as they did to promote the referendum might have taken the same time effort to stop the Madison County Board from blatantly making a fool out of the taxpayers.

Ponder for a moment how things might be different if these same people got involved each time they read of mismanagement and reckless spending of our hard earned tax dollars.

(The blame does not belong on the backs of overburdened and frustrated taxpayers who unfortunately can only speak out as they did when voted against the nursing home referendum.

Take another look, perhaps you will see where the blame, and the shame, really belongs.

DENNIS HETTENHAUSEN
Glen Carbon

Is Hoffman accountable?

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been trying to come to an understanding as to why a reasonable person would not want the public to know he received a public funded scholarship? Anyone receiving such a scholarship should be proud that he was recognized as needing financial assistance and succeeded in getting it.

I would like to think that I am not in a minority when I say that I feel that a person who has asked for public money has forfeited his right to confidentiality when he accepts it. Most people would have no problem with that.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman is asking the public to elect him to the office of state representative but he is unwilling to be accountable to the public. Is the releasing of the remaining

12 names who have received school scholarships a matter of the recipients' privacy or that it would be political suicide if the real story was known by the voting public?

I feel that until these names are released, Mr. Hoffman is encouraging speculation as to his real reason for failing to do so and should be denied an opportunity to be another career politician.

Mr. Hoffman has been our representative for several years and I have come to believe that it takes just about that long for a freshman representative to think he has a career.

There are only two people asking to be elected to the House of Representatives. One is attorney Jay Hoffman and the other is Steve Reeb. My choice is clear.

WILLIAM AMOS
Caseville

•Farm

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A) Ralston Furina B) Friskies C) Iams D) Science Diet.

How did you do? Just to make it interesting — the answers will be in next week's paper. Until then, if you run across a farmer, say thanks. It is something they don't hear often.

Also this past week, the United States Department of Agriculture's National Statistics Service released its 1996 U.S. farm real estate value, including land and buildings. Once again, we have set a new record of \$1,000 per acre, an increase of 67 percent since 1987 when the average price was only \$599.

How did Illinois do? The average price in 1980 was \$2,041. In 1996, it was reported at \$2,380, an increase of 8 percent over the previous year. But we had some ups and downs in between. Remember the mid-1980s?



THE LAW AND YOU By RICK REED Attorney At Law

If someone is injured on your property, can you make subsequent repairs to the property without fear that this will be used against you if the case goes to trial? Many landowners in this situation are reluctant to fix or alter the property where a guest has been injured because they feel this may demonstrate that there was negligence originally. As a general rule in Illinois, evidence of subsequent repairs is not admissible to show prior negligence.

In one recent case, a police officer slipped and fell on ice that had accumulated on a porch step at a residence. He fell on his back, and was eventually terminated by the police department for medical reasons. He later filed suit against the landowner, alleging that he had permanent injuries which had resulted in substantial medical bills and lost wages.

At the time of the officer's fall, the house had one front porch step which was located directly beneath the slope of the porch roof. The porch roof had no gutters, and water drips from the roof onto the step and froze. Had there been gutters, the water could have been diverted, and presumably the ice would not have accumulated on the step.

Two years after the accident, the landowner made repairs to the front porch step and installed gutters for the porch roof. When the case came to trial, the plaintiff attempted to introduce evidence of these subsequent repairs, including photographs of the house taken after the repairs were completed. The trial court excluded this evidence, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the landowner. The injured police officer appealed the decision, and one issue was whether the evidence of subsequent repairs was properly excluded.

The Appellate Court affirmed the decision of the trial court and noted in evidence of subsequent repairs is inadmissible to show prior negligence. The Court emphasized that one reason for this rule was that the repair may merely be motivated by the landowner's desire to exercise the highest care and therefore not be an admission of negligence. The second reason why such evidence is inadmissible is that as a matter of public policy, "the taking of corrective measures should not be discouraged by allowing evidence thereof."

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•Benefit

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Door prizes, a parade of donations, and auction and music by Jeff and Lori are all offered. Tickets are a \$10 donation.

Jamie Buckingham, Jaycees project coordinator, said she met Sarah's father, Lance Kennerly, at the Knights of Columbus.

"His daughter plays basketball (with) St. Elizabeth's. He mentioned (her) to me and I took it before the Jaycees board," she said.

Kennerly also went to the Knights about doing something

for Sarah. Soon after, all the groups just got together, Buckingham said.

She said no one is sure when Sarah's surgery will happen. "They could call her at any time," she said, and Sarah might not even be here for the benefit.

A fund has also been arranged for Sarah. Donations may be sent to Magna Bank, c/o Sarah Kennerly, 1960 Edison Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

For more information on the benefit, call the Jaycees at 877-1250.

This column was compiled

by Scott Kelly from the files of the Press-Record.

2 years ago

March 28, 1996 — Metro East LLC developer Michael Vrta halted the permitting and siting of his proposed \$70 million power plant in the city of Madison.

In a letter to Madison Mayor John Belicoff read at Tuesday's council meeting, Vrta said his company was stopping both the air permits application with the state Environmental Protection Agency and the siting application with Madison for a fuel processing plant that would adjoin the proposed energy plant.

Vrta cited recent action by Gov. Jim Edgar that eliminated sections of the Retail Rate Law that provided tax credits for utilities purchasing power from trash-to-energy facilities.

Also, the Illinois Pollution Control Board had ruled that the siting of a \$75 million power plant was "fundamentally unfair" because of a trip several Madison aldermen took to similar plants in Michigan. Opponents of the plant had filed an objection to the plant siting following a four-day hearing in late July.

5 years ago

March 25, 1993 — Granite City officials are joining a group of leaders of other communities in opposition to policies and practices of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The city council unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday expressing its support for the goals of the Superfund Coalition Against Mismanagement, or SCAM, and pledged to work with the group to bring about its goals.

The coalition was formed in Aspen, Colo., last year when a panel

of scientific experts determined that a proposed EPA Superfund cleanup of lead in that community was unnecessary and based on unscientific grounds.

In Granite City, the EPA plan includes removal of residential soil from a 55-block area and placing the contaminated dirt on an existing pile of battery materials on the property of Taracorp Industries. The city contends that the pile is a greater risk to the health of area residents and should be removed.

10 years ago

March 24, 1988 — The Department of Conservation has banned the use and display of alcoholic beverages in all or parts of nine state parks and a state national area. Included is the Horseshoe Lake State Park here.

The restrictions range widely in areas included and time periods encompassed. Some are seasonal, others year-round.

The rules make it a class B misdemeanor to use any alcohol on any Conservation Department property that is posted against such use.

25 years ago

March 26, 1973 — Navy Lt. Carol R. Beeler, a U.S. Navy pilot and a former Granite City resident, is among the United States prisoners who may be released Tuesday by the North Vietnamese, relatives told the Press-Record.

Beeler, a 1961 graduate of Granite City High School, was shot down over Vietnam last May 24. The 26-year-old pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beeler, now residents of Irving, Texas.

50 years ago

March 24, 1938 — A committee to study the possibility of acquiring tax delinquent lands or jobs upon which playground equipment might be erected and supervised with WPA labor was appointed at Monday night's city council session at the suggestion of Alderman Charles Kramer.

The committee, selected by Mayor M.E. Kirkpatrick, consists of Alderman Kramer, John H. Kleinschmidt and Clyde D. Powell. The first task will be an investigation of a two-acre tract in Kramer's 6th Ward, but later the movement will expand to all sections of the city.

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News

Funds

(Continued from Page 1A) Costello said the BESTEA legislation will go to the full House for consideration next week, then to a House-Senate conference committee. Con-

gressional leaders want to pass the bill and have the President sign it into law by May 1, when the current highway authorization legislation expires.

"I will continue to work to ensure that the needs of our communities in this congressional district receive the attention they deserve at the federal level," Costello said. "These projects are essential to the Tri-Cities area of Madison County, and I will continue to work to include funding for them in the final version of this legislation."

Board

(Continued from Page 1A) waits, the less money will be on hand to pay such costs. "We cannot continue to operate in the existing environment," he said.

The county must provide 90 days notice to state officials if the County Board decides to shut it down, Monday said. Committee Chairman James Fitzgerald, D-Collinsville, said the money left over should go for severance pay.

"Let's not drag it out," he said. The uncertainty of the situation is causing clients to move out and employees to start looking elsewhere for jobs, said Roger Hoson, director of the home.

He said he will not take new patients and cannot hire new help without knowing the future of the home.

There were several county board members at the meeting who said they are not giving up the fight to keep the homes operating. County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said the handwriting is on the wall, despite the attempts to pull the homes out of the fire.

"The voters have said it is time for a change, and the change is to get out of the nursing home business," he said.

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Man charged in death

A man charged with involuntary manslaughter has posted bond and was awaiting arraignment Wednesday at the St. Clair County Courthouse.

Wilson Suggs III, 25, of 607 E. McKinley Street in Belleville,

was charged with the death of his 10-month-old daughter, Lexi, in March 1997.

Shaffer accepted left over concrete from the company. In that time, Shaffer had accepted in excess of \$350,000 worth of concrete.

The suit said he used the concrete to build "a parking lot and Greek-style amphitheater with oval bank track for use as an off-the-road remote control race track."

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Puppies — These 8-week-old Rottweiler mix puppies and their mother are awaiting adoption at the Collinsville Animal Shelter, 298 Simpson Place. There are males and females. The shelter will have an adoption day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 346-5213.

Shafer

(Continued from Page 1A) made "false accusations" against Shafer.

Because of those accusations, the EPA contacted Kienstra Concrete and ordered them to stop supplying Shafer with concrete.

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spring 1993 to March 1997, Shafer accepted left over concrete from the company. In that time, Shafer had accepted in excess of \$350,000 worth of concrete.

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SPORTS

•Basketball

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(1,195), Maywood Proviso East (1,194), Quincy (1,122), Aurora West (1,047) and Peoria Central (1,032).

Collinsville ranks 20th with 729 points, while East St. Louis Senior (686) is 29th. The only other southern school on the list is Carbondale, which stands 30th with 675 points.

Both the Class AA and Class A ratings were determined for teams making at least three tournament trips and playing at least six tournament games.

Southern Illinois dominates the small school ratings.

Lawrenceville (1,273), McLeansboro (1,093), Venice (1,041) and Madison (994) are the top four programs in Class A history, followed by New Lenox (965), Mount Pulaski (951), Shelbyville (895), Pinckneyville (890) and Chicago Providence St. Mel (875).

Other southern teams on the list are Nashville (14th), Chrisman (19th), Okawville (24th), Eldorado (25th), Cairo (26th), Benton (30th) and Breese Mater Dei (34th).

Among small schools only, eight teams have won at least 70 percent of their games, led by Lawrenceville (20-4), McLeansboro (10-2), both of which have won games at an 833 clip.

Among large schools only, two schools — Maywood Proviso East and East St. Louis Lincoln — have won at least 80 percent of their games. Proviso East is 17-4 (.809) while Lincoln is 20-5 (.800). Six other schools have won 70 percent or more of their games.

Among the many interesting tidbits revealed by the ranking system, Moline High School ranks 15th on the all-time list, despite the fact that the Maroons have never won a state title, and have not even picked up a tournament trophy since 1951. By contrast, Mount Vernon, which has won four state titles in six final four appearances, is ranked 14th.

Boys Basketball State Tournament Winning Percentages

1. East St. Louis Lincoln	(20-5)	800
2. Maywood Proviso East	(22-8)	785
3. Venice	(11-3)	756
4. Dolton Thornbridge	(10-3)	755
5. Chicago King	(15-9)	750
6. Bloomington	(14-5)	737
7. LaGrange Lyons	(13-8)	685
8. Pinckneyville	(24-12)	667
9. Chicago-Berwyn Morton	(11-6)	667
10. Lawrenceville	(25-13)	658
11. Peoria Manual	(38-20)	655
12. Rockford	(17-9)	654
13. Aurora West	(26-14)	650
14. Freeport	(18-10)	643
15. Carpentersville-Dundee Crown	(9-5)	643
16. Harvey Thornton	(32-18)	645
17. Paris	(20-12)	635
18. Springfield Lanphier	(15-9)	624
19. Chicago Marshall	(22-14)	622
20. Herrin	(11-7)	611
21. Normal University	(17-11)	603
22. Quincy	(14-20)	603
23. Rockford West	(12-8)	600
24. Mount Pulaski	(12-8)	600
25. Westchester St. Joseph	(14-20)	600
26. Chicago Providence St. Mel	(16-8)	600
27. Chicago Simeon	(14-6)	600
28. Decatur	(31-22)	595
29. Peoria Central	(14-10)	583
30. Madison	(17-9)	583
31. Chrisman	(17-9)	583
32. Hoopston East Lynn	(17-9)	583
33. Havana	(11-8)	579
34. Evansville	(12-8)	571
35. Peoria Spalding	(8-6)	571

34. Johnston City	(8-6)	571
35. Nashville	(8-6)	571
36. Hinsdale Central	(8-7)	563
37. Pekin	(18-19)	559
38. Collinsville	(20-23)	556
39. Shelbyville	(10-18)	556
40. Rock Island Allaman	(10-18)	556
41. Mount Vernon	(21-17)	557
42. Springfield	(24-20)	545
43. East St. Louis Senior	(6-5)	545
44. Cairo	(7-7)	545
45. Okawville	(24-21)	537
46. Galesburg	(26-25)	528
47. Centralia	(11-10)	524
48. Champaign Central	(13-12)	520
49. Merion	(15-14)	517
50. Joliet Central	(25-22)	511
51. Elgin	(18-18)	500
52. Edwardsville	(5-9)	500
53. Taylorville	(5-9)	500
54. Effingham	(5-9)	500
55. Lake Forest Academy	(5-9)	500
56. Danville	(14-15)	482
57. Hillboro	(8-9)	471
58. Lockport Central	(8-9)	471
59. Granite City	(22-27)	460
60. Moline	(20-24)	459
61. Rock Island	(20-24)	459
62. DuQuoin	(5-6)	455
63. Olney East Richland	(5-6)	455
64. Carbondale	(12-15)	444
65. Winnebago New River	(12-15)	444
66. Benton	(10-13)	435
67. Aurora East	(8-13)	421
68. Chicago Heights Bloom	(8-11)	421
69. West Frankfort	(8-12)	400
70. Rockford East	(4-6)	400
71. Marmouss	(10-16)	385
72. Rockford Boylan	(8-8)	385
73. Danville Schlarman	(5-6)	385
74. Quincy Notre Dame	(8-13)	381
75. Watseka	(5-8)	385
76. Pittsford	(7-12)	368
77. Chicago Crane	(4-7)	364
78. Searsville	(4-7)	364
79. Waukegan	(3-7)	358
80. Lincoln	(8-11)	341
81. Kewanee	(3-7)	330
82. Bradley-Bourbonnais	(3-10)	231
83. Flood	(2-9)	182
84. Streator	(2-9)	182

Compiled by Patrick C. Heston. List shows the winning percentage in state tournament games for teams making a minimum of five state tournament visits and playing a minimum of 10 state tournament games.

•Heston

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old Patton and James Chandler would have quickly chewed up and spit out any of Waldo's teams. Certainly this year's team. The turning point in that game would have been the opening tip.

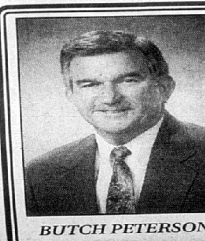
The Edwardsville players making a scene in the section

al finale at SIUE need a good dose of discipline. Of course, a good dose of reality wouldn't hurt either. Reality like, "You won't get that good anyway, so get over it." Reality like, "Last second losses happen regularly in state tournament play — so accept it graciously, like."

Edwardsville always felt that if you're not mature enough to handle losing, you wouldn't have been mature enough to handle winning either.

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JOHN FRESSE / Press-Record
East St. Louis Lincoln lost its state tournament game this year but was 20-5 all-time.



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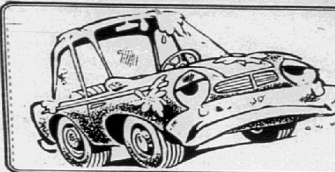
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Expert: Restricting older drivers won't cut accident rate

Suggestions to restrict the driving of older people probably would do little good in reducing their high accident rate, traffic researchers said. Already many elderly people tend to avoid driving fast, at night or in bad weather, said Larry Cook, an accident analyst for the state of Utah.

He suggested that state licensing agencies find better ways to test people for depth perception, reaction time and awareness of what's happening around them.

Cook and Wayne Bigelow of the University of Wisconsin both reported at the annual Transportation Research Board conference here that the highest accident rates, per mile driven, involve teen-agers and drivers aged 70 and over, but not for the same reasons.

An analysis of accidents disclosed that while people aged 70 and over have a high accident rate, unlike the younger group, neither speed nor nighttime driving seemed to be

a factor. Older drivers have almost all of their accidents in the middle of the day, said Cook, "so placing a nighttime restriction seems kind of silly. They're not out there."

Accidents for teens, on the other hand, peaked after dark. And older drivers have a majority of their accidents at lower speeds, largely between 35 and 40 mph, he said.

"So, maybe restricting their speed isn't going to have that big an effect on crash rates. There seems to be a lot of self-restriction

going on" among older drivers, Cook observed, with many avoiding nighttime driving and high-speed roads.

And, he noted, in his state the elderly are involved in most of their accidents in summer, not when roads are icy. "Probably, they don't like to go out in bad weather."

So, what's the problem? Cook's analysis of thousands of accidents

disclosed that the elderly are twice as likely as younger people to have an accident while turning left across traffic, misjudging the speed of oncoming traffic.

The accident rate on right turns was the same for both age groups.

Older people were also twice as likely to be cited for failure to stop at a stop sign or yield the right of way after an accident, he found.

The Associated Press

Take care of your car's finish

Whether you own a new vehicle, or a not-so-new vehicle, you want the finish to maintain a high quality look. Here are some simple tips to follow to help ensure your finish will look its best.

- Wash off dirt prior to washing a car. Any dirt that is rubbed into the surface can cause scratches.
- Wash your car in the shade using cool water and a mild detergent.
- Rinse off as much soil as possible before washing. Allow water to sheet off the car by taking the nozzle off the hose when rinsing.
- Clean the tires first, then the wheels. Cleaning the wheels is important since the brake dust and road salt can cause irreversible corrosion.
- Wash in straight lines, not circles, and use overlapping strokes to make less standing water for you to dry off.
- Wipe it with a damp or wet cloth, not dry.
- Avoid parking under trees which may drop sap.
- On newer model cars, do not attempt to "polish" light scratches. Most new vehicles have a clear coat finish that can be damaged if you do not use the proper method.
- Never wax a car in direct sunlight. If your car's metal temperature is too hot, the chemicals in the wax can prematurely damage your car's finish.
- Get a complete detail once a year.
- When washing your vehicle by hand, take the time to run your wash mitt along the inside bottom edge of the

doors, lift gate, hood and trunk. These areas trap dirt and moisture causing premature rusting.

- Avoid brush styling car washes as they can cause dirt to scratch the car's surface.
- High-powered sprays in car washes often blast grit in the car's finish, eventually wearing down paint. Use the least aggressive setting when using the "do-it-yourself" car washes.
- Don't place grocery bags, luggage or other objects on the top or trunk to avoid scratching the finish.

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Consider a rebuilt engine

"You can pay me now or pay me later..." warns the service station mechanic.

His customer resists, spending money for an oil change, already overdue.

Paying "later," of course, implies an engine repair bill that came about because an engine had worn out before it should have, a result of neglected maintenance.

Many vehicle owners leave themselves vulnerable to this kind of expense, according to statistics from National Car Care Month.

'Should I do something about that worn-out engine or just trade in the car? If economics dictate that I keep my car, should I get an old engine overhauled or have a remanufactured engine installed?'

WHICH WAY TO GO?

WHICH MAKES BETTER SENSE
REPLACING YOUR CAR OR
REPAIRING YOUR ENGINE?

← REPLACE

→ REBUILD

That itch for a new car doesn't need scratching

Remember when we thought about trading the old car in when it got to about 6 years old? That's what people car fever has calmed down considerably as new car prices soar, with an average new car sale, including tax, now beyond \$20,000, average car age now is 8.3 years.

A new Ford in 1994 cost \$785 complete with heater and bumper guards. That's the car, incidentally, driven by Bonnie and Clyde when they made their getaway from Topeka.

They drove 17,500 miles in 23 days before their fatal ambush in Louisiana.

Whether or not you plan to run it forever, as some people

vow they'll do, or keep the car just a little longer, taking care of needed maintenance is a must. Generally, your most economical transportation is the vehicle you already own. So fixing it up makes good economic sense.

It certainly pays in terms of safety and driving efficiency, emphasizes the Car Care Council, which advocates investing in needed maintenance a few thousand miles too soon rather than too late.

Why jeopardize the safety of performance of your car by delaying needed repairs until the 11th hour when you know you'll inevitably be spending that money anyway.

Delaying brake work, for

example, not only is dangerous, it can be very costly due to excessive wear of rotors and/or drums. A neglected engine is inefficient and vulnerable to rapid wear. Driving with worn shocks or struts affects both comfort and safety.

Spending money on car care may not be as exciting as appliance, but it does protect the second biggest investment most families make.

There's more food for thought in the Council's brochure "Renew vs. Replace?" which offers an analytical look at the issue.

For a free copy send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. R, One Grande Lake Drive, Preet Clinton, OH 43452.

Nearly one out of three vehicles failed the inspection due to low/dirty oil.

Delaying oil and filter changes, especially on vehicles subjected to severe driving, shortens the life of an engine. Inadequate engine lubrication leads to worn piston rings and bearings, damaged valves, valve guides and more.

"Forget the technical mumbo-jumbo and give me the bottom line," says the frustrated owner qundary: "Should I do something about that worn-out engine or just trade in the car? If economics dictate that I keep my car, should I get an old engine overhauled or have a remanufactured engine installed?"

If the vehicle is in good condition except for the engine, states the Car Care Council, replacing the engine may be the best bet.

No matter how badly deteriorated the old, oil-gulping engine may be, it can be rebuilt or exchanged for a remanufactured engine that for installing a remanufactured or rebuilt engine ranges between \$1,800 and \$2,500, according to the council, and financing usually can be arranged, with payments much lower than for a new car.

There are several important benefits to installing a rebuilt or remanufactured engine.

The resale or trade-in value of your vehicle is enhanced, because a rebuilt or remanufactured engine is assembled to perform as well as the original engine and normally includes a warranty.

Car Care Council offers a free, illustrated pamphlet entitled "Which Way To Go?" exploring the decision whether or not to invest in a remanufactured engine.

For your copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Car Care Council, Dept. NEPMA, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

Meanwhile, unless you do your own under-the-hood checks, make it a point to patronize a full-service station occasionally just to hear the attendant say, "If you pull the hood latch, I'll be glad to check your oil."

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Job workshop for veterans slated

Veterans will be given a chance to find out more about job opportunities through the state of Illinois at an Employment Information Workshop in April.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 3 at the Fairview Memorial Post 6877, 5325 N. Illinois, in Fairview Heights. The event is sponsored by the Department of Central Management Services' Veterans Outreach Program with assistance by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and Employment Security.

The workshops began in 1992, enabling vets to have the workshops come to them rather than them go to the workshop, said Mac McKelvey, coordinator of the Veterans

Outreach Program.

Veterans will receive individual job counseling at the workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on-site testing will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Charles W. Wh

CHARLES W. WHITTE died at 1:30 p.m. March 22, 1998, at the Medical Center. He was 85. Mr. Whittle was born in 1913 in a small town in Ohio. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whittle. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. J. Whittle, and three children: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle. He was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whittle. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. J. Whittle, and three children: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittle.

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Former Madison resident celebrates 90th birthday

The 90th birthday of Rachel Tucker of Patterson, Mo. formerly of Madison, was celebrated on March 14 at the Granite City Town Hall. Decorations were in keeping with a St. Patrick's Day theme, using green placemats, balloons, centerpieces and a large decorated cake.

A program was given, featuring singing by a quartet from the Sweet Adelines led by Barbara Mersinger, granddaughter of the honored guest. Tributes were given by each of her children: Thela Faulkner of Edwardsville, Lorene Fox of Patterson, Mo., Virginia Trebing of Madison, Doris Fox of Piedmont, Mo. Also, representing her son, David Tucker, who passed away recently, were two of his sons, John Tucker of Normal and Steve Tucker of Peoria.

A poem written by a niece, Louise McMurtry, of Piedmont, was read; and a quartet of happenings in the year 1908 was given by a granddaughter, Joyce Dooley. "An Interview with Grandma," an outline of her life, were given to each guest. A picture portfolio display of her life, and albums of great grandchildren were arranged and displayed by her daughter, Doris Fox. D.J. Chip Mersinger of Granite City provided music for listening and dancing.

Those attending the celebration were: John and Natalie Tucker and children of Normal; John and Kathy Faulkner of Alton; Charles and Sheila Louvier and children of Bethalto; Kenneth Faulkner of



Maxine Green

Indianapolis; Cletie and Ruth Greathouse; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Hale; Crystal and Tom Usery; Greg Lindsey of Granite City; Shirley Wood; Tasha, Keith and Dustin Harris; Jessica Wood and Keith Barks of Cline, Ill.; Clarence and Margaret Brown of Godfrey; Ethel Bauer of Collinsville; Pauline Mersinger; Richard and Virginia Trebing and Lea Trebing of Madison; Debbie Sigite; Lois Matchett; Pauline Steward; Wayne Steward; David Steward; Amanda Steward; Fred and Brenda Fox and children, Sara and Kelly; Lucille Martin; Maxine Green; Pat and John Steward; Cindy Keller; Jeannie Naumoff; David, Tracy and Christopher Steward; Earl and Fren Affolter; James and Barbara Mersinger; Harold and Linda Tankley and daughter Vicki; Virgil and Rosalie Hudson; Lee and Eula Davis, of Granite City;

Mike and Kelly Faulkner of Plasa; Debbie Dye and children;

Laura and Lonnie Dye of Riverton, Ill.; Sandra Gwirtsman of Nashville, Tenn.; Doris and Fred Fox; Louise McMurry of Piedmont, Mo.; Joe and Lorene Fox of Patterson, Mo.; Allan and Reda Keller of Kimberling City, Mo.; Steve and Dawn Harris and daughter Christina of Galesburg, Ill. Steve and Mary Tucker of Peoria, Ill.; Michael and Janet Matchett and daughter Kaley of Hayward, Calif.; Rev. Charles Jerlis of Gillespie, Ill.; Thela Faulkner of Edwardsville; Clarence and June Yates of St. Louis; Harold and Doris Sparks of St. Charles.

A full-course dinner was catered by Petri's of Granite City and a gala evening of reminiscing and renewing friendships with relatives and friends was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Tucker had five children: 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Saints Alive, the senior group of Madison County Baptist Association, enjoyed a trip to Sikeston, Mo. on March 16. They dined in the famous

Lambert's Restaurant, which is noted for the waiters tossing buns across the room to patrons. They also toured the city and shopped in the mall.

Members participating were Virginia Arakaki, Myra Grote, Louise Acock, Dorothy Watkins, Vera Kirkpatrick, Norma Rains, Ronald and Mary Alice Weiss, Welburn and Judy Wyatt, Sherman Smith, Helen Million, Bob Lewis, Ona White, Loretta Rains, Elwin Wilkinson (coordinator), and bus drivers Carlos Levault, Calvin Talbert and Leroy Smith.

Several members attended a meeting on March 16 at the Baptist Center, where Jim Smith, (former secretary of the Illinois Baptist Association) spoke on how the reflections of Jesus reflect to the world, as to how the moon reflects the sun.

Kim Mathes and Kathy Green (sisters) celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a taco dinner in the home of their parents, John and Delores Holton. Birthday cake was also served, to Bob and Carla Lickenbrock and daughter, Sarah, Mickey Sprague, Tom and Kathy Green Sr., Leland Mathes, Kerri and Kourtney Green, Maxine

Green, Daphne Chandler and daughters, Michelle and Diane, Rebecca Green, Kelly and Stephanie Mathes.

A reenactment of the walk Jesus and his followers made from Bethany to Jerusalem will be performed by members of the Pontoon Baptist Church on Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. They will start at the vicinity of the Arlington Golf Course and proceed into Pontoon Baptist Church just in time for services, with Palm Branches raised high — weather permitting.

In the evening of that same day, April 5, at 7 p.m., the church will host the Musical Drama of "Watch The Lamb." Everyone is welcome. Pontoon Baptist Church is located at 4000 Highway 111, at Pontoon Road.

A Raffle and Bake Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 27, in Bonventure's Cafeteria. Raffle tickets are now on sale and the drawing will be at 1:30 p.m. Items for the raffle are a Longaberger basket, four St. Louis Cardinal baseball tickets, antique reproduction pitcher and bowl and a hand-made ribbon angel.



Rachel Tucker

This raffle is to help a St. Elizabeth Medical Center associate and family on an extended illness.

Greg and Karl Schipkowski have announced the arrival of Benjamin Gregory on February 27, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and is 19 inches tall. He has two brothers, Kody, 2, and Stephen, 7.

Shimkus dispels deadline rumors

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Telegraph staff writer

A local congressman wants to put to rest rumors about an Oct. 1 deadline to register for veterans' benefits.

U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, said his office has received requests for information about a supposed Oct. 1 deadline to register for benefits. That deadline does not exist, he said.

"My office has been contacted by several individuals and veterans groups about rumors that they must register by Oct. 1 in order to receive veterans' benefits any time in the future," Shimkus said. "This is simply not true."

"If a vet is sick, he will be entitled to benefits," said Greg Henn, a counselor at the Madison County Veterans' Affairs Office. "At different times, as a part of an insurance fraud scheme, this information gets circulated."

Shimkus said the inaccurate information is being dispersed via the Internet, short wave radio and radio call-in shows that state all veterans must register by the deadline or they will not receive future benefits.

The Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 did establish an enrollment system to manage the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In that legislation, an Oct. 1 deadline was set for implementing the new enrollment system, not a deadline for veterans to enroll.

After Oct. 1, veterans will have to enroll to receive health care benefits from the VA," Shimkus said. "But this enrollment can take place at any time."

"For instance a veteran who does not enroll by Oct. 1 would still be eligible for VA services."

Information can also be obtained on the VA website at www.va.gov. The Chicago Veterans Affairs toll free phone number is (800) 827-1000.

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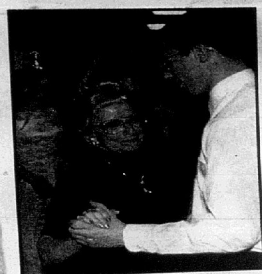
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At top, from left, Granite City High School students Drew Bleylock, Amy Pennell, Tracy Hatley and Josh Mefford, dance at the 1998 Senior Citizen Prom. Above, Betty Welch Epperson dances with GCHS student Bobby Harris. Right, GCHS Student Council members Melissa Smith and David Cook take to the dance floor with a group of senior citizens.

On March 14, the walls of the Granite City High School cafeteria were decorated and streamers hung from the ceiling. Everything was set for the Senior Prom.

No, the students weren't getting a head start. The "seniors" who took to the dance floor that evening were area senior citizens, not the school's class of 1998.

The GCHS Student Council sponsors the Senior Citizen Prom each year, inviting local seniors to enjoy a free evening of dancing and refreshments with the students.

The prom has been an annual tradition for the last nine years, and attendance has increased steadily. This year 450 senior citizens attended the dance.

The 33 members of the school's student council are responsible for organizing the event. They call the sponsors for donations of food and services, plan the theme, find a band and decorate the cafeteria.

Student council sponsor Linda Ames said she would like to thank her chair people from the student council: Leah Gambin, Jonas Janek, Katie Schermer, Melissa Smith and Regina Wright. Ames also thanked all of the sponsors, including major sponsor Advantra, for their support in making the event a success.



Above, The horn section of the swing band Four of a Kind from Belleville provides the music for the prom. Right, Hilda and Jerome Silke, in the foreground, were among the senior couples who enjoyed the music and dancing at the event.



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